

ALLIES CONTINUE RELENTLESS PRESSURE ON ENEMY

TEUTONS UNABLE TO STOP ALLIES

Counter Attacks and Rearguard Actions Are Proving an Utter Failure.

ADVANCE LESS RAPID

Maximum Gains of the Americans and French Are About Ten Miles From Their Point of Departure One Week Ago.

London, July 25.—The advance of the Allied troops on the Soissons-Rheims salient continues despite the German high command resorting to violent counter attacks and rearguard actions in great strength.

They have aided somewhat in slowing down the fast pace set by the Allies at the commencement of the offensive, but on the three sides of the now U-shaped battle front further important gains have been made.

Driving slowly but surely south of Soissons, American and French troops have pushed their fronts further eastward toward that part of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line that is still in the hands of the enemy, and further south, along both sides of the Ourcq river and the road leading to Fere en Tardenois, Germany's great storehouse for the supply of her troops to the south, important penetrations into the enemy-held territory have been made until the maximum point where the Allies are fighting near Coincy is about 10½ miles from their point of departure last Thursday.

Enemy Fiercely Resists.
In the Marne region north of Chateau Thierry the Americans and French have met with the fiercest kind of resistance, for here the German machine gunners and infantrymen are striving hard to stay their progress in an endeavor to extricate large numbers of the German forces who are in danger of capture, and also to save part of the great number of guns and quantities of war materials which it is impossible to get out except by the high roads over the undulating and wooded country.

The advantage in the main fighting, however, has rested with the amalgamated troops, who have pushed on northward past the village of Epieds and ousted the Germans from the greater part of the Chatelet forest. In this region the Allies now hold the villages of Epieds and Trigny-Epieds, which were captured by the Germans and were recaptured Wednesday in a counter attack by the Americans. Pressing on northward the Allies have driven their front beyond Courpail, which lies about 6½ miles northeast of Chateau Thierry. Along the Marne at several points, notably in the region of Charleves and Jaulgonne and further east at Treloup the Allies have put the northern bank of the Marne further behind them in advances and captured a large number of cannon and machine guns and considerable war materials.

British Attack Near Rheims.
In the region between the Marne and Rheims, where the German crown prince has brought forward large numbers of picked reinforcements to stay the British, French and Italians, his warriors are meeting with hard usage. Following up the advances of the French and Italians of Tuesday the British immediately to the southwest of Rheims apparently have begun a good results.

Here the British have overcome a strong counter attack, and following it, a violent bombardment and struck the German line at Virigny for a good gain. This maneuver, if it is pressed to further advantage, will seriously menace the Rheims-Fismes railway, a scant three miles to the north and also will tend materially to lessen the width of the mouth of the pocket through which the Germans are endeavoring to retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Naval Construction Record is Broken

(By United Press)
Washington, July 25.—When the destroyer Ward was placed in commission at Mare Island navy yard, all world's records for destroyer building was broken. The keel was laid May 15th, and launched seventeen and a half days later. Before the war it took from twenty to twenty-four months to complete a destroyer.

MRS. IRA NELSON MORRIS
Wife of American Minister to Sweden.



Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, wife of the American minister to Sweden, has been taking a rest in the United States.

Brazil Liquidates Three German Banks

Rio Janeiro, July 25.—The Brazilian government struck at the financial end of German propaganda by ordering the liquidation of three German banks. It is believed to forecast the general uprooting of German interests.

Allied Aviators Are Rendering Fine Service

(By United Press)
With Americans Afield, July 25.—Allied airmen report increasing congestion between German concentration points and fighting positions. Some of his movements are away from the front, but the greater part is toward the battle line. The allied heavy artillery is continually cutting German communication lines. The aviators are doing much and the German planes are becoming fewer. Allies undoubtedly have the air supremacy.



General Joseph Mangin, once driven from the French army by political conspirators, was the leader of the French and American troops on the line from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, where many miles of ground and many thousand prisoners were taken. General H. J. E. Gouraud was the leader on the eastern line between Rheims and Chateau Thierry, where the great German drive was stopped before it had made any headway.

43 GERMAN DIVISIONS NOW IN THE SALIENT

Inside the Pocket Seriousness of Hun Position is Hourly Increasing and The End is Near

The American Artillery and Allied Aviators' Incessant Bombing Exposed Enemy Positions—Allies Now Have Air Supremacy

Americans Force Germans Back One To Two Miles

(By United Press)
Washington, July 25.—General Pershing reported that northwest of Jaulgonne the Americans forced the Germans back from one to two miles. Between Ourcq and the Marne our troops participated in local combats resulting in further forcing back the enemy lines.

English Munition Workers Striking

(By United Press)
London, July 25.—Two hundred thousand workers are striking in English munition factories.

Germans Capture Villages—French Retake Them

(By United Press)
Paris, July 25 (Official).—Heavily counter attacking north of the Marne in the region of Dormans, the Germans last night succeeded in capturing the villages of Casins and Wood near Treloup. Shortly afterward the French retook both. There is violent artillerying south of Ourcq and west of Rheims.

Allies Relentlessly Pressing Germans

BY MILETTEE,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the French Afield, July 25.—The allies continue relentlessly to apply pressure against the pocket into which the Germans inglorious peace offensive led hundreds of thousands of hopeful Germans. One point after another is giving way under this pressure. Measures of resistance the Germans are able to offer between Rheims and Soissons, which likewise reflects their danger, is the fact that 516,000 men or forty-three divisions are now within this salient. Fifteen divisions were placed there after the peace offensive started. Inside of the pocket the seriousness of the German position is increasing. The bombardment of Fere en Tardenois adds to their danger. In this sector since dawn the allies have advanced three and three-quarters miles, taking Brezoy and completing the capture of Bois de Chatelet. Some times the Germans resist bitterly.

Haig Reports Slight British Advance

(By United Press)
London, July 25.—General Haig reported the British advanced slightly south of Rosignol woods in the Hebutern sector taking a few prisoners.

Allies Attacking Important Center

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With Americans Afield, July 25.—Fere en Tardenois is under fire from the Franco-British artillery and allied aviators are heavily bombing it. The bombardment is seriously interfering with the movement of enemy troops and materials. Fere en Tardenois is the most important railway and highway center within the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Heavy fighting is progressing in endeavoring to clear the Rix forest northeast of Jaulgonne on account of the capture of the southern end, when additional guns and prisoners were taken. The bridgehead at Jaulgonne has been enlarged appreciably. The Franco-Americans are advancing there despite sharp rear guard actions. The Germans are leaving behind evidences of conditions in Germany. Everywhere the Germans were preparing to send home wheat, leather, shoes, furniture when the allies struck. Packages were captured unsent. A boche was brought in with a tag on his arm reading "This prisoner gave water to Americans," and was awarded special treatment and given additional cigarettes.

Casualty List Grows

(By United Press)
Washington, July 25.—General Pershing reported 188 casualties, the Marines 64.

CROWN PRINCE TO TRY TO MAKE STAND

GEORGE C. TAYLOR
Is at Head of Government-Operated Express Company.



George C. Taylor is president of the newly organized American Railway Express Company.

Pressure From Home Brings Decision to Halt Retreat and Give Battle.

MORE MEN BROUGHT UP

Fifteen Divisions of Reinforcements Rushed to Stem Allies' Advance But Gains Still Continue Despite Resistance.

Paris, July 25.—The German crown prince has suddenly changed his plans for a strategic retreat in the Soissons-Rheims salient and has determined to fight it out there. This decision was borne out by German prisoners, who said the withdrawal order had been countermanded. Military experts believe German politicians, fearing the internal effects, forced the change.

Washington, July 25.—Chief of Staff P. C. March told press correspondents that in the face of at least 15 divisions of German reinforcements (nearly 300,000 men), the Allied armies fighting in the Soissons-Rheims salient have steadily advanced during the last three days.

Between the Marne and Rheims the enemy has been pushed back on a 10-mile front to a depth of from half to two miles.

The Germans have only one rail line over which to carry their retreat, unless they have constructed some minor field tracks, he said.

The Germans are fighting desperately to retain this railway line over which heavy material can be removed as they retreat, General March said.

Germans Face Trap.
If that railway, running from Fismes to Fere en Tardenois, is reached by the Allied troops, General March said, German forces remaining in the salient will be pocketed.

"It seems that the Lord has become tired of His partnership of 'Me und Gott,'" March declared during his description of the great Franco-American offensive of the past week.

Preparing to Make Stand.
Paris, July 25.—The Germans appear to avoid a prolonged retreat and are reported to be preparing for a desperate stand along the present battlefront. Further Allied successes under these conditions will thus imperil more than 400,000 Germans in the Soissons-Rheims pocket. French and American troops, despite bitter resistance, are gaining northeast of Chateau Thierry and south of the Ourcq.

Wants War Declared Against Bulgaria and Turkey

(By United Press)

Washington, July 25.—Senator King of Utah, called at the White House to urge upon the president the immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria and Turkey. He thinks this would aid in separating them from Germany.

Two Austrian Transports Sunk

(By United Press)

Rome, July 25.—Two Austrian transports have been reported sunk in an Italian attack on Cattaro.

American Ship Fires On American Sub

(By United Press)

Washington, July 25.—An American submarine fired on by mistake by an American merchantman Tuesday suffered slight damage, but reached its base under its own power, the navy department announced.

800 French Tanks Used Say Germans

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, July 25.—The French used 800 tanks counter attacking the Germans, newspapers say.

YANKEE CAVALRY IN ACTION

Break Up German Detachments by Hurling Grenades.

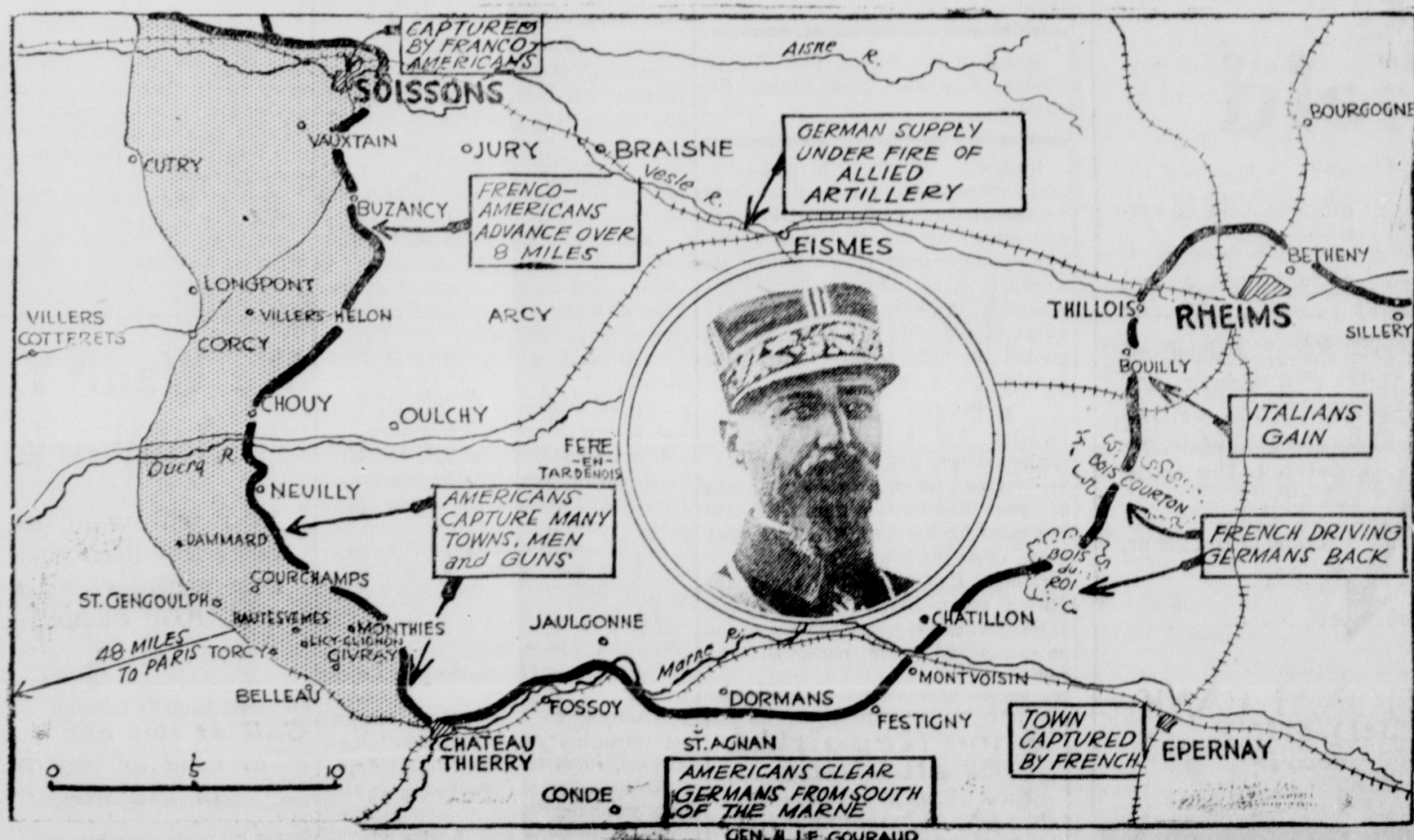
With the American Armies in France, July 25.—American cavalry is in action for the first time in this war. Mounted men are reconnoitering north of Chateau Thierry, harassing the enemy. They have introduced a new departure in warfare, acting as grenadiers on horseback. Several enemy detachments have been broken up by grenades hurled by the cavalrymen.

Michaels Commanding Brigade.
With the American Army in France, July 25.—Dr. George Michaels, the former German chancellor, is reported by a prisoner to be now commanding a German army brigade on the western front.

Navy Will Control Shipping.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels confirmed reports that the Navy department is preparing to extend its control of shipping used for military purposes. Many transports and supply ships still have civilian crews. Major General Goethals, director of transportation for the army, is understood to have recommended this tonnage be turned over to naval reserve crews as rapidly as possible because of the greater efficiency and economy in operation.

Where Americans and French Overran Germans and their Leaders



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Birds Eat Dangerous Insects.
Insects are known to spread dis-
eases among men and domestic ani-
mals. This is particularly true of
mosquitoes, which are well known as
distributors of malaria and yellow
fever. These dangerous insects are
destroyed in enormous numbers by
nighthawks, whippoorwills, swallows,
swifts and flycatchers. The larvae,
which swarms in standing water, are
eaten by ducks and other marsh-inhab-
iting birds. Flies are also famous germ
carriers. They are eaten by practi-
cally all species of birds, and thus much
contagion is prevented.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change, light showers probable.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
July 24, maximum 75, minimum 65. Reading in evening, 72. North-west wind. Partly cloudy. Rainfall 0.08 inch.
July 25, minimum during night, 60.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Oliver Cook went to Deerwood this
afternoon.

H. P. Michael went to Walker this
afternoon.

Miss Rachel Roderick went to Mer-
rifield today.

Mike Kolis returned from Little
Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Morrison and daughter
Laurine went to Bemidji today for a
short visit.

Mrs. Peter Wick of Canova, S. D.,
is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ka-
ley at Hubert.

B. Kaatz & Son are showing a
splendid line of Sport Shirts and Keep
Kool Underwear.

The Misses Emma and Helen Zahn
have returned from a visit with rela-
tives in Wabasha.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

R. L. Weeks, former Brainerd man
living in Minneapolis, has gone to
Canada for a six weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. Sandbach of Milwaukee,
Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Rich of Northeast Brainerd.

Mrs. Paul E. Anderson, guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Anderson for a
week, returned this afternoon to Du-
luth.

Miss Rose Hoerner, who has been
employed by the Twin City Fire In-
surance Co. at Minneapolis, returned
home yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie returned this af-
ternoon from Buffalo, Minn., where
he attended the Young Peoples' con-
ference as an instructor.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 39. 101f

P. J. McGill has removed to the
Anna Block at Axel Johnson's place
and is associated with Earl Pilgrim
in the barber shop there.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

J. Stuart Blackton

IN

"The WORLD
FOR SALE"

See Ad

Clarence Walsted, former printer
on the Deerwood Times and now em-
ployed at the Augsburg Publishing
Co., Minneapolis, is visiting his par-
ents in the city.

Edw. Anderson, well known travel-
ing man who rejoices in the nickname
of "Candy man," sprained his ankle
and has not been able to walk much
the past three weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Englund and daugh-
ter, Miss Elsie Englund of 615 South
Seventh street, have returned from
a visit with friends in Minneapolis.
They saw troop trains leaving the
Mill City.

Dispatch want ads cost but a cent
a word first insertion and half a
cent a word each insertion thereaf-
ter. Ads are cash. Telephone the
Dispatch Northwest 74 or mail the
ad or have it sent to the office.

Mrs. E. Beattie, Mrs. Inkstrom and
Miss Maude Bates motored up from
Little Falls Tuesday morning spend-
ing the day as the guests of Mrs. H.
A. Gaskill, 904 Front St., and re-
turning in the evening after the show.

Mrs. Mary Bloom of 303 Third Ave.
Northeast, wife of John Bloom, died
yesterday and leaves a husband and
one son, who is now with the army
in New York. She was 63 years old.
No funeral arrangements have yet
been made, but the services will
probably be held on Monday.

SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE

To the buying public, I wish to in-
form you of my great unloading sale,
that starts Friday, July 26, at 10:00
o'clock. Through an error in our ad-
vertising department we were unable
to mail everyone one of our large bills
however, we can assure you that this
sale will be one of the largest ever
held in Brainerd, and all goods will
be priced at prices that will astonish
you. We feel that owing to the un-
settled conditions now existing in the
commercial world we consider it good
business judgment to reduce our
stock at least \$12,000. Remember
this sale will last just eight days.

You should use every effort to be here
as we will have on an extra force of
salespeople to wait on you. All goods
are out on display and tagged in plain
figures so you can wait on yourselves
if necessary. We absolutely reserve
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lutely guaranteed, so do not hesitate
to come, you will not regret it.

Respectfully,

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The stock train wreck at Clear
Lake delayed the afternoon passenger
from St. Paul five hours Wednesday.
The afternoon train was run to Elk
River, backed to St. Paul and the pas-
sengers transferred to the Great Nor-
thern, hauled to St. Cloud, transferred
to the Northern Pacific arriving in
Brainerd 7 o'clock last evening.

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opportunity by enrolling with us
now. Don't be handicapped any
longer. Let us hear from you and
we'll help you to the best. Brainerd
Commercial College. 11.

Dance of the season. Fort Ripley,
Friday, July 26. Blue Ribbon Or-
chestra. 425

Prof. J. A. Wilson while in the Dis-
patch office paying for the daily, said
he had ripe tomatoes since the 20th
and which he was taking to a sick
boy of his Sunday school class. He
wants to know why raspberries are
quoted in Brainerd at \$4.60 for a 12
quart case and in St. Paul they are
quoted at \$2.90 for twenty-four
quarts.

P. A. Erickson, the florist, has re-
modeled his home on Southeast
Quince street, and made it most
convenient and up to date. Every inch
of space has been utilized. In the
basement he has heating plant, store
room, office, packing room, refrigera-
tor, etc. On the main floor is the
dining room, living room, kitchen,
bath room and sleeping room, etc. and
on the second floor more sleeping
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Life in Rock Slide at Mine on
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CROSEY ASSESSMENT FIGURES

Assessed Valuation Over \$5,000,000
—Mined Iron Ore Placed at
\$139,698

Crosby, Minn., July 25—Louis
Oich, age 23, was crushed to death in
an open pit mine on Tuesday. A
slide of earth struck him, causing
death.

"Oh, Boy," played at the Crosby
Armory Saturday night. It was the
first big company to come to Crosby.

Village Assessor Richard Johnson's
books this year show an assessed val-
uation of \$5,257,284, an increase of
over two and one-half million dollars
from last year. The valuation is di-
vided as follows: Real estate, \$4,-
553,263; personal property, \$394,-
622, and cash and credits, \$210,000.

The mined iron ore is placed at \$139,-
698; household furniture and cloth-
ing, at \$19,656; rugs and carpets at
\$772; pictures, \$596; sewing ma-
chines, \$1,051; watches and clocks,
\$839; jewels, \$516; pianos, \$2,648;
The assessed valuation of the horses
amounts to \$2,605; cattle, \$2,325;
hogs, \$854; poultry, \$256; dogs,
\$125; farm tools, wagons, harness
and saddles, \$1,212.

The village autos are worth \$60,-
633 and are assessed on one-third of
this valuation. Stocks are valued at
\$174,916 and are assessed at one-
third. The total credits May 1 were
\$139,000. Cash in the banks totaled
\$71,000.

MINING, RAILWAY
MEN ON RANGE

Messrs. Pennington, Huntington and
Crosby inspect the Martin and
Huntington Mines

IRONTON-CROSBY R. C. CHAPTER

Ironton Council Sends Committee of
Protest to Brainerd on the
Fuel Situation

Ironton, Minn., July 25—Range
visitors were Edmund Pennington
president of the Soo Line, George W.
Huntington, federal director of the
Soo and George H. Crosby, who in-
spected the Martin and Huntington
mines.

John H. Hill was a Brainerd visitor
last week.

The Ironton-Crosby Red Cross
Chapter made a fine record in knit-
ting articles in June.

Carl Dandrea has returned from
Duluth.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman
was in town on official business.

Ironton visitors were Mr. and Mrs.
P. L. Thrall, Miss Ella Bickford and
Mrs. C. A. Burrows of Green Bay,
Wis.

Thomas Mulvaney and family have
returned from an automobile trip to
Wilson, Wis.

The Ironton council appointed a
committee which met with George D.
LaBar of Brainerd on the fuel situa-
tion.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine has re-
ceived some "Smileage Books" and
will sell them for the soldier boys.

Attorney Thomas Beare was in Du-
luth Monday.

A. H. Proctor and family visited
with relatives in Iowa. The trip was
made by automobile.

CLEVERNESS OF POLAR BEAR

Almost Impossible to Catch the Ani-
mal in Any Sort of Trap That
Can Be Devised.

According to the stories told by ar-
ctic explorers and whalers, polar bears
—like many other animals of the far
North that have a hard time finding
food—show an unusual reasoning fac-
ulty, says People's Home Journal.

A whaler tells of planning to cap-
ture a polar bear by means of a slip
noose arranged about a bait. The
noose caught one of the bear's claws,
but the animal worked itself loose and
carried away the bait. The sailor set
the noose again, but this time the bear
pushed the rope away before ventur-
ing near the bait. The third time the
sailor covered the noose with snow,
but the bear scraped about until he
found the rope and again dragged it to
one side. The fourth time the sailor
put the bait in the bottom of a hole
the bear would have to crawl partly
into it. Then he put the noose entire-
ly around the hole and covered it with
snow. This did not deceive the bear
however, as the animal carefully un-
covered the rope, knocked it aside and
carried off the bait. Then the sailor
gave up.

Another story tells of a polar bear's
cleverness in catching a seal. The
seal had climbed through a hole in the
ice, but was keeping near the edge in
order to be able to plunge in at the
approach of danger. The bear saw the
seal from a distance and knew that
there was no chance to steal across the
ice and attack its prey. Accordingly
the bear entered the water through an-
other hole a considerable distance
away, swam under the ice to the hole
through which the seal had emerged
and seized the luckless animal, which
naturally was taken entirely by sur-
prise.

Her Golden Circlet.

There are several theories as to the
origin of the wedding ring. Here is
one of them: Before the time of mints
and coinage the gold money in Egypt
was made in the form of a ring, usu-
ally worn on the finger as a convenient
method of carrying and safe keeping.
The men and women, therefore, had all
their gold or wealth made into rings,
and for the majority of people these
rings were no larger than the plain
gold bands of today. Thus, when the
groom placed the ring on the bride's
finger he meant exactly what the mod-
ern service makes him say—he did ac-
tually endow his bride with all his
worldly goods.

Feminine Diplomacy.

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she
said, "without having to tell him in so
many words that I never could learn
to love him. I didn't want to do that,
because he's an awfully nice fellow,
and I should have been very sorry to
cause him pain."

"How did you manage it?" her friend
asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay
fever, so I decorated the house with
golden rods whenever he sent word that
he was coming."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Completely Protects Garment Over Which It Is Worn—Always Ship-shape and Snug.

Capes have so utterly dominated the field of wraps this season that very little out of the ordinary has been offered in coat styles. While the cape vogue continues, a closer reefed wrap is more becoming to some figures.

The coat shown in the sketch is well worth considering, as it was actually intended by the Paris designer who originated it as a suggestion for a fall or winter coat. This coat would be lovely developed in dark-colored satin and embroidered in a lighter shade, or vice versa, as a summer traveling or motor coat. Pongee or shantung, silk jersey cloth or heavy linen might also be used for it if preferred.

This coat has a number of unusual features, the most prominent being its freedom from fastenings. It is a slip-over model. The belt is attached across the back section, the front ends being loose, so that the coat may be slipped easily over the head, the belt ends being drawn forward and but-



The Slip-Over Coat.

toned as indicated. It is open from hem to waistline on both sides, the buttons and buttonholes being purely decorative, although they may be arranged to hold the coat together if such an arrangement is preferred.

The coat as designed has an elongated back collar, really a small cape, and this may be used or omitted.

A coat that slips over the head is something decidedly new, but for motor or travel wear especially such a coat has many advantages over the conventional open-in-front garment. It completely protects the garment over which it is worn, and is always shipshape and snug.

If designed for wear during the fall, this coat would be very smart developed in one of the rough wool plaids that are being shown for fall, both in dress and coat materials. Plain color might be used for sleeves and cape facing and for the wide belt.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Sabbath School and Friends of Peoples Congregational Church Picnic at Lum Park July 26

The Sabbath school and friends of the Peoples Congregational church will hold their annual picnic at Lum park on Friday, July 26, leaving the church at 3 o'clock. Anyone who desires to go is welcome. Bring your lunches. Lunch will be served about 7:30 P. M. in order that those engaged at work may have time to get there.

Sunday School Picnic

The Sunday school children of the Swedish Bethany church will meet at the church next Sunday morning at 8:45, where cars will be waiting to take them to Armstrong's point, South Long lake, where they will enjoy the day in the great outdoors. All friends and members, old and young, are invited and everybody who has not a full load in their car will confer a favor on the Sunday school and the committee if they will take one or two children to the lake. All cars are scheduled to leave the church at 9 o'clock.

Concert for Dykeman

The Young Peoples Alliance, assisted by their friends, will give a program in Love's hall, Dykeman postoffice, Sunday, July 28, 3 P. M. Admission free. Everybody, rich or poor, saint or sinner, cordially invited.

A free-will offering will be received half of which goes to the boys in the battle and half to the old veterans of the Gospel, that is worn out, needy preachers. Committee on Social and Literary Culture, Evangelical Association church, N. E. Brainerd. G. Herbold, pastor.

Ice Cream Social

The Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, July 26.

Siberian Wedding Custom.

It is a custom in Siberia that when a woman is married she must prepare the wedding feast with her own hands. If the food is well cooked her credit as an accomplished housekeeper is established or vice versa. As a result of this practical custom most Siberian brides make good wives.



At the Best Sunday

AMUSEMENTS



At the Best Theatre Today

A story that breathes the very essence of the out-of-doors and the charm of gypsy lore, together with a love story of unusual interest is Sir Gilbert Parker's "The World for Sale," which was chosen by J. Stuart Blackton for his first release since transferring his activities to Paramount.

The scenes are laid in Canada and deal with the feud between two small townships, one a French Canadian, the other strongly English, as well as with the adventures of Max Ingolby, who is one of the three men in love with charming Fleda Druse, the heroine. How he wins out although handicapped by the temporary loss of his eyesight and the deep hatred of his two rivals, makes a thrilling photoplay which will linger in the memory as a fragrant wholesome breeze from Romany itself. "The World for Sale" is to be shown today at the Best theatre.

PUBLIC BEING WELL DOPED

Amsterdam, July 24.—The German public is being told by all the German military experts that the French and American "ambitious attempt to break through" which, in Baron von Ardenne's words, "might have caused a decisive change in the military situation on the West front," has failed because of the famous German system of an elastic defense.

Negotiations to Affect Prisoners.

Berne, Switzerland, July 24.—Negotiations between American and German delegates concerning the exchange and treatment of prisoners of war will begin at Berne in the first days of August.

Money for Farmers in Dry Belt.

Washington, July 24.—The War Finance corporation will advance funds through banks in the Minneapolis, Dallas and Kansas City Federal Reserve districts to farmers and cattle men whose production has been hindered by drouth, announced Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board. The corporation also will finance loans through state and private banks which are not members of the system. Reserve banks have been requested to notify other banks and trust companies of the arrangement.

Armenians Advancing on Turks.

Boston, July 24.—A cablegram received from Bowhos Nubar, president of the Armenian national delegation at Hennebock, Armenia, indicates a continuance of Armenian resistance to Turkish troops in the Caucasus. The cablegram says Nubar has received from a telegram declaring the situation in the Caucasus is hopeful and that General Bicharakoff is proceeding to the assistance of Armenian forces at Hadjihatell in the hope of capturing Elisabopol.

CAPE IS POPULAR

Fall Model Embraces Several Unusual Features.

Velveteen One of the Leading Fabrics for Wraps as Well as for Dresses and Suits.

Fashion authorities say capes will be very much favored during the fall and winter seasons of 1918-19. But some style changes must be effected. One of the newest models for fall, made up as originally designed in a terra cotta colored velveteen, lined throughout with pale gray satin, is shown in the sketch. There are several unusual features: In this cape, one of the most pronounced being its deep, long sleeves, while another equally striking point of difference is the back of the garment. The sleeves and the front alone justify this garment in qualifying as a cape. The back is decidedly a "contee," reaching just to the waist, where it is held in by the folded belt or sash girdle which goes around the figure and ties in front, holding the front sections in place.

Velveteen is one of the leading fabrics for fall, and it is to be used not only in the development of wraps of all kinds, but as a dress and suit fabric as well. There is as yet no noticeable shortage of velvets and velveteens, and they are being pressed into service in large quantities to replace the staple and novel wool weaves that are scarce owing to the government's requirements and to the fact that foreign markets are offering little, if any, fabric whatever.

For present wear the graceful cape here shown would be charming developed in satin, with lining either of satin in a contrasting shade, or with chiffon or georgette used as the lining material.

The scarf collar used on this wrap is the most approved neck finish for many fall and winter suits as well as



Newest in Cape Styles.

wraps, and it may be worn open or closed according to choice.

Both silk and wool jersey cloth are popular cape fabrics, and capes are fashioned of these materials as accompaniments of some of the season's smartest bathing suits. The rubber or rubberized cape featured very strongly last season was not found very satisfactory, and wraps of the knitted weave materials are much preferred this year. These loose wraps are more practical than sweaters or sweater coats, formerly so much worn on the beaches to protect necks and arms of bathers.

Paper Parasols.

One way to conserve fabrics is to carry paper parasols. The fact is that fashionable seashore resorts there is quite a vogue for attractive Japanese paper parasols, and as they are very much less expensive than silk parasols, the young girl who takes up this fad can secure a parasol to go with almost every frock in her wardrobe. They are made with wooden handles and short stubb ferrules, such as one finds in many of the fabric parasols. By means of a ribbon or silk cord attached to the handle such a parasol can be dangled over the wrist when not in use.

Fringed Sash Ends.

The home dressmaker has an opportunity to produce very good effects by finishing sash ends and tunics with fringes. Chenille fringe in various dark colors sells for \$1.95 a yard and for \$2.50 a yard comes heavy wide silk fringe.

Embellished Shoulder Scarf.

Any sort of embellished shoulder scarf is an acceptable accessory to our dress these days. Glass fringe is one of the newer touches to add charm to scarfs of colored tulle and net.

LINER U-BOAT VICTIM

Steamship Justicia Sank Off the Coast of Ireland.

Was Returning to U. S. After Delivering Large Consignment of American Troops Abroad.

An Irish Port, July 25.—A German submarine has torpedoed and sunk the giant White Star liner Justicia.

The Justicia carried a crew of between 600 and 700. Eleven members of the crew are dead.

The Justicia was formerly the Dutch steamer Statendam, which was taken over by the British government on the stocks at Belfast when it was nearing completion. It was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross.

London, July 25.—Three torpedoes struck the White Star liner Justicia before she went down, it was learned. The big steamer fought eight German submarines from Friday afternoon until she sank Saturday.

Returning to America.

New York, July 25.—The Justicia, reported sunk apparently somewhere off the coast of Ireland, was returning to an American port after delivering a large consignment of American troops, it was learned here. The Justicia had a troop-carrying capacity of between 7,000 and 8,000 men. Its crew numbered about 500.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE SHOT

200 Russians Executed for Killing German Envoy.

Amsterdam, July 25.—Up to July 19 more than 200 social revolutionists of the left had been shot by the Bolsheviks for participation in the assassination of Ambassador von Mirbach and in the counter revolution, the German charge at Moscow has been informed by Foreign Minister Tschitcherin, says a dispatch from Berlin. Among those shot, it is added, was Alexandrovich, vice president of the committee which directed the plot against the German ambassador. An additional 100 persons are under arrest.

TROTSKY CALLS OUT ARMY

Amsterdam, July 25.—General mobilization of all military forces under Bolshevik control in Russia was begun July 17, a Moscow dispatch declares. No reason was assigned for this, although War Minister Trotsky announced some time ago that certain classes of workmen, soldiers and peasants would be called out to "maintain internal order."

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
St. Louis, 10; New York, 2.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Pittsburgh, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, July 25.—Oats, Sept., 67 1/2c.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, July 25.—Flaxseed, July, \$4.70; Oct., \$4.74 1/2.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, July 25.—Corn, July, \$1.55 1/2; Aug., \$1.56. Oats, July, 75 1/2c; Aug., 75 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, July 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards:

Cattle, 3,800; calves, 1,600; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 150; cars, 248; steers, \$6.25@14.50; cows, \$7.50@9.50; calves, \$6.50@16.00; hogs, \$18.40@18.45; sheep and lambs, \$10.00@17.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—U. S. Bureau of Markets.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; early sales mostly 10c higher than yesterday's best time. Market now slow and steady at yesterday's average. Butcher hogs, \$18.70@19.15; light, \$18.75@19.25; packing, \$17.75@18.60; rough, \$17.25@17.70; bulk, \$18@19.10; pigs, \$17.25@18. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; good cattle generally steady, others dull and uneven; calves, fully steady. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; native lambs most 25c higher; no westerns here; top natives, \$18.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, July 25.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 42c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 33c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 29c; current receipts, new cases, 28c; old cases, 27c; old cases, 26c; checks and seconds, doz, 25c; dirties, candied, 29c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 19@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young, 18c; ducks, 14c; geese, 13c; hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 24c; hens under 3 1/2 lbs., 21c; broilers, all weights, lb., 30c.

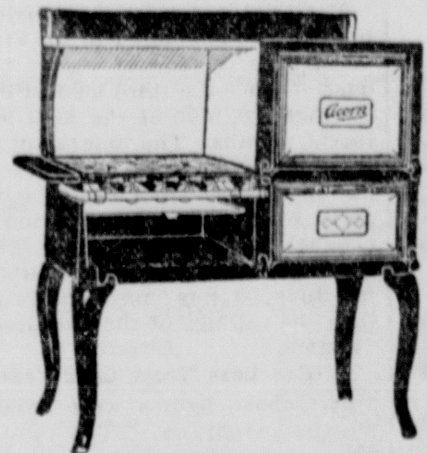
Prince Courting American Girl.

Paris, July 25.—Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine of Greece, is reported to be about to marry a very rich American woman, who is now in Switzerland, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Temps. The dispatch says that the former king, who is now financially embarrassed, counts upon this marriage to obtain means for financing a campaign for the restoration of his throne. The Temps correspondent says that Constantine is therefore working earnestly to bring the marriage about.



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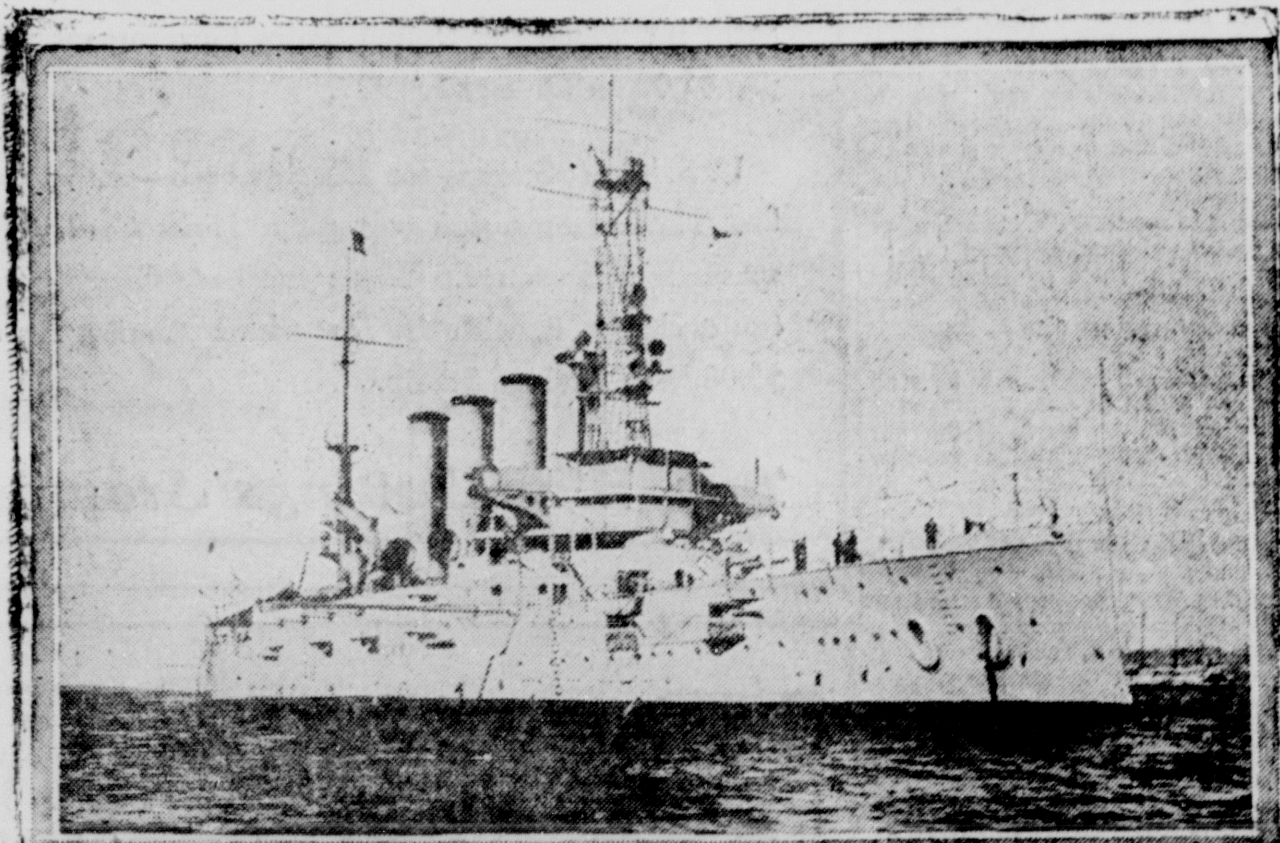
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United States Cruiser Sunk by U-Boat Off Long Island



The United States cruiser San Diego, once the California, was sunk off Fire Island, which is just off Long Island, N. Y., by a torpedo believed to have been shot by a German submarine, Friday morning, July 19. The San Diego was an armored cruiser of 13,680 tons, authorized to be built by Congress in 1899, so she was not of the modern type of ships of the navy.

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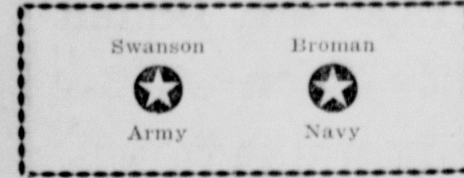
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WAR WORKERS GO OUT

Munitions Makers on Strike at Birmingham, Eng.

Employees at Woolwich Arsenal Continue Work and Denounce the Strikers.

London, July 25.—The munition workers at Birmingham have gone out on strike.

The aggregate membership of the 12 societies affiliated with the joint committee of the Engineering Trades unions is about 65,000, including about 5,000 women. Officials of the joint committee say they have no reason to doubt all the workers will be loyal to the resolution to stop work.

A number of discharged soldiers who are union members inquired of the officials of the federation of discharged sailors and soldiers regarding their position. They were advised not to cease work under any circumstances owing to the serious consequences to the men in the trenches.

Lincoln Workers Loyal.
 At Lincoln, where the strike was to become effective unless the embargo was withdrawn, the workers agreed to remain at their posts pending a decision of the national conference tomorrow.

The Woolwich arsenal workers held a meeting, after which they telegraphed the Coventry Munitions workers as follows:
 "Strike now and you will earn the blessings of the Kaiser and his army of murderers. But you will earn the lasting condemnation of all those who are fighting and working in the Allied nations to gain real freedom for civilization."

"Strike, and you may go to hell, Woolwich will remain at work and earn the right to shake the hand of the soldier when he returns."

20 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Army Casualty List Shows 48 Severely Wounded.

Washington, July 25.—The last army casualty list shows: Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 14; died of disease, 17; died of accident and other causes, 5; died of airplane accident, 2; wounded severely, 48; missing, 1; prisoner, 1; total, 108.

Northwest names appear on the list as follows: Private C. C. Somerville, Raleigh, N. D., killed in action; Private W. Degree, Stewart, Minn., died of wounds; Private H. T. Leannath, Ft. Yates, N. D., died of disease; Private E. Talbie, Mobeno, Wis., severely wounded.

Major Roosevelt Recovering.

Paris, July 24.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., wounded while leading his men in a charge on a machine gun nest southwest of Chateau Thierry, probably will be disabled a couple of months. He was shot twice through the left leg, and was brought to Paris. Following an operation, he was taken to his home here and is being nursed by his wife. "The wounds are nothing—the main thing is that the men fought wonderfully," he said. "I'll be back in the fight shortly."

VESSEL LOSSES SHOW DECREASE

Allied Ships Destroyed During June by Foes or Other Causes Reach 275,629 Tons.

LOWEST SINCE 1916

Sailings Continue at the High Level of Recent Months and Ships Clearing From British Ports Total Over Ten Million Tons.

London, July 25.—British and Allied losses due to enemy action or marine risk during June totaled 275,629 gross tons, this being the lowest record for any month since September, 1916.

The British losses totaled 161,062 tons and Allied and neutral losses 114,567.

Low Losses for Quarter.

The total losses for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to 946,578 tons, which was the lowest record for any quarter since the third quarter of 1916. Sailings continue at the high level of recent months. The tonnage of steamships of 500 gross tons and over entering or clearing from United Kingdom ports, other than coastwise and cross-channel vessels, totals 7,430,386 tons. The total sailings for the quarter ending June 30 was considerably higher than the sailings of the two preceding quarters.

Far Less Than Last Year.

The above figures were announced by the admiralty. The statement shows for June a drop in the world's sinkings of 81,905 tons, as compared with May; 37,786 tons as compared with April, and 125,834 tons as compared with March of the present year. Compared with June of last year the falling off is 437,092 tons.

The decrease in purely British tonnage is 64,627 tons, as compared with the May figures; 67,005 tons as compared with April, and 63,604 as compared with March of the present year, and 271,333 as compared with June of last year.

FIERCE BATTLE IS RAGING

Germans Are Resisting Strongly South of Soissons.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 25.—Extremely hard fighting has been going on along the line south of Soissons, where the Germans are concentrating in full strength to prevent the further impinging of their lines, over which supplies must reach them. But, notwithstanding the strong German resistance, the Allies have made gains here also.

The main railroad is now useless so far as the Germans are concerned, while the heavy guns of the Allies are reaching many of the wagon roads which the enemy has fought so hard to retain.

The Germans can, of course, obtain limited supplies, but it is believed these will not be sufficient to warrant keeping the big army in the salient, which has been greatly narrowed by a week's battle.

BRITISH CHECK FLANK MOVE

Defeat Four German Divisions Trying to Reach Marne.

French Headquarters in France, July 25.—Some of the hardest fighting on the whole battlefield is now raging on the new British front astride the Arde in Montagne de Rheims. The British attacked on a five-mile front between the southern edge of Courton wood and the village of St. Euphras. They were opposed by four German divisions which have suffered heavily in an attempt to pierce the Italian front with a view to reaching the Marne and turning the French positions at Montagne de Rheims.

FUND TO EDUCATE SOLDIERS

Chicago Man Gives \$2,500,000 for That Purpose.

Chicago, July 25.—La Verne W. Noyes, Chicago philanthropist, gave \$2,500,000 to the University of Chicago to be used in educating soldiers and sailors and their descendants after the war. In addition to free tuition for war heroes and their children, the fund provides for the perpetuation of instruction in American history and the public duties of citizenship.

Seven Bandits Executed.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 25.—Mexican troops pursuing the bandits holding for ransom Nat Malone and Sam Barksdale, taken from the Pedra de Blanca ranch Monday, have captured and executed Felipe Musquiz and six other members of the bandit gang, according to General Paradi, commanding the Mexican federal troop forces at Piedras Negras.

Entire Crew Accounted For.

Portland, Me., July 25.—All those on the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard sunk by a German submarine off the Maine coast Monday have been accounted for. There were 23 persons on the vessel. Three men were landed at Kennebecport and 11 at this port. Four more were brought in here and four men and a boy were picked up at sea and taken to Boston. The fishermen who arrived here were picked up by a naval patrol boat.

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Secretary Baker Is Preparing Plans for Submission to Congress.

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Increased Haste Is Apparent for Getting All Available American Manpower Ready to Attain Final Victory.

Washington, July 24.—On the re-convening of Congress Secretary of War Baker announced that he would present with his request for new appropriations plans for modification of the draft.

It is now virtually certain General Foch will command at least 2,000,000 American troops before winter.

Secretary Baker said the War department's new program embraces enlarged army appropriations, modifications of the draft ages to increase the reservoir of fighting men, and plans for a larger mobilization of the army than any yet undertaken would soon be ready for Congress.

He would give no details, but the plans probably aim at getting under arms without delay a total force not far short of the 5,000,000 figure, widely discussed in Congress when the subject was last under consideration.

Need for Haste Increased.
 The fighting in the Aisne salient has opened new possibilities. There is increased need for haste, officials say, in getting full American manpower ready to assist in beginning the advance that will end only with victory.

Mr. Baker said the last reports from General Pershing were satisfactory, but it was clear the minds of the officials here are engrossed in preparations for offensive battles on an even larger scale.

Mr. Baker would not say what changes in draft ages were contemplated. The matter is still under study, he said.

He disclosed the fact that a definite figure for American forces to be employed in France within some fixed period of time is being held in mind. The study of the draft age question, he said, was based upon finding the "necessary number of men with the least possible disturbance of economic conditions in the country."

The original National army plan as presented by the War department recommended ages of 19 to 26 inclusive. Congress changed these limits to the present 21 to 31 law. There has been nothing to indicate, however, that either Mr. Baker or his advisers have changed their opinion that men of 19 should be taken.

It has been frequently urged in Congress recently that the maximum be set at 45 years. That would involve an enormous amount of registration and examination of records, for which a very small return in fighting men could be expected in the higher ages. One of the chief arguments, for extension upward of the age limits, is the power it would give to apply the work-or-fight rule on a far wider scale.

TO PATROL BRITISH COAST

American Airmen Take Over Important Seaplane Station.

Somewhere in England, July 25.—American aviators took over from the British one of the most important seaplane stations on the English coast, from which they will do continuous patrol over a large area of the sea.

The American aviators stationed on the English coast have heretofore been working as part of the British squadrons, and this is the first purely American station in England.

ADVOCATE EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Henry Ford and Chase S. Osborn Go on Record.

Washington, July 24.—Henry Ford and former Governor Chase S. Osborn, republican candidates for the senate to succeed Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, have gone on record in favor of national woman suffrage.

PAPERS SHOW ANXIETY

German Press Admits Their Offensive Has Failed.

Fear Is Expressed That the Initiative Has Passed to the Allied Armies.

Washington, July 24.—German papers not only admit that the German offensive has failed, says an official dispatch from Switzerland, but express fear that General Foch has built up an army of reserves that will enable him to wrest the offensive from the German high command.

The Franfurter Zeitung asserts that the entire strategical plan of Hindenburg is compromised by the attack on the Aisne-Marne front.

The Strassburger Post says the public had in general attached too great hopes to the German offensive at Rheims, and asks "from where do these troops come that the American transports have really brought more quickly than expected?"

The Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten says France is still very strong, that America has more than half a million soldiers in France, and that the English army has been reconstructed and put in perfect state. It adds that it will take weeks perhaps to wrest the initiative from General Foch.

The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the fact must no longer be hidden that German deserters have made use of their knowledge of the plans of operations to betray their country.

The Cologne Gazette's war correspondent says that never before had the variegated enemy nationalities presented a more solid and compact front and asks the people at home "to follow the development of this stupendous struggle with the gravest attention, for the enemy is now challenging us to put forth our very utmost efforts."

MAGNATES GO TO CAPITAL

Will Discuss Baseball Situation With War Department.

Pittsburgh, July 24.—National league magnates in session here decided to carry their problems directly to Washington. They have left here to meet officials of the War department.

The meeting was arranged by Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. The club owners—all of whom were present except President Harry Hempstead of the New York club—decided to finish this year's schedule unless they are told not to.

WILL MANAGE SHORT LINES

E. G. Niles to Look After Interests of Small Roads.

Washington, July 24.—E. G. Niles, president of the New Hampshire Public Service commission and president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, has been appointed manager of the short line section of the railroad administration to see that short line roads not under government control secure fair divisions of joint rates, car supply and traffic with those which are.

ARRIVES SAFELY IN EUROPE

Assistant War Secretary and Large Staff on Special Mission.

Washington, July 24.—Edward R. Stettinius, assistant secretary of war, has arrived in Europe, accompanied by a large staff, Secretary Baker announced. He will make a general survey of the supply services, including all matters of accounting, requisition and finance. He will represent the War department in the conferences of the munitions council, the general industrial interests of the United States being represented by the War Industries board. His stay in Europe will be indefinite.

ABOUT SEVENTY DIVISIONS

Number of German Troops Engaged in Present Fighting.

London, July 25.—According to careful estimates warranting acceptance, says Reuter's correspondent on the French front, the Germans have employed between 60 and 70 divisions since July 15 and have lost 180,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners.

WIRE CONTROL COMES JULY 31

Wilson's Proclamation Means Taking Over By U. S. of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

BURLESON SUPERVISOR

Cable and Radio Systems Also Included in Order—Strike Danger Is Averted—Competition To Be Eliminated.

Washington, July 24.—A proclamation has been issued by President Wilson taking over control of telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems for the duration of the war, effective July 31.

Authority to operate the wire systems is vested in the postmaster general. Complete details, it was announced, would be made public later. Postmaster General A. S. Burleson will supervise the work, with David J. Lewis as director.

The government's purpose in seizing the lines of communication is manifold. Cabinet officers pointed out that such action was essential to protect government secrets and prevent information valuable to the enemy being disseminated broadcast. It also was considered vital for the need of maintaining uninterrupted communication channels and eliminating the danger of strikes.

Details Not Announced.

In the absence of official announcement—expected after Postmaster General Burleson prepares a statement of his intended course of action—it is reliably reported that the control will include telegraph, telephone and cables. The radio systems of the country already are under government control.

In addition, however, the government needs vast amounts of material for war work, now tied up because of waste in unnecessary competition between telephone and telegraph companies at many places. Duplicating telephone systems in nearly 1,000 cities will be combined under government control; telephone wires will be utilized in extending telegraph service. It is the intention to materially increase the telegraph facilities, more equitably distribute the labors of telegraphers, vastly reduce the operating expense by completely changing the present bookkeeping methods—and as a result bring to the public increased service at cheaper rates.

Strike Is Averted.

While seizure of the wire systems was brought to a head at a time when union telegraphers were threatening to strike because the Western Union refused to accede to their demands and President Wilson's request to abide by a ruling of the war labor board (acknowledging the right to join the union) the government long has had the step in contemplation.

The strike of telegraphers is now definitely off.

With the president's signature on the order, walkouts will stop and reinstatement of those men locked out in recent weeks will take place rapidly after government control begins, it is thought.

The union will endeavor to have all questions of wages and working conditions left in the hands of the war labor board. Some questions are now pending.

SEND CHEERFUL MESSAGES

Red Cross Workers Write Letters for Yankee Wounded.

Paris, July 24.—"Tell the folks at home we are all right," is the message of the American wounded as they are lifted from the hospital trains which bring them from field hospitals to Paris.

American Red Cross women workers with fountain pens and post-cards follow the doctors on their rounds between the stretchers at the Paris station reserved for the hospital trains. Each man gets a chance to dictate a few lines.

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We have a chance now, such as we never had before, to show whether we know a good thing when we see it.

In June you can buy War Savings Stamps for \$4.17 each, for which the United States Government will pay \$5.00 on January 1, 1923.

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And Then Can Some More

STATUS OF FUEL SITUATION IS GIVEN

Efforts of George D. LaBar, Chairman of County Fuel Administration, Affects Change

WINTER WITHOUT HARDSHIP
Fuel Users Should However Endeavor to Burn Wood Till December and Again in Spring

George D. LaBar, chairman of the Crow Wing county fuel administrators, returned last evening after a conference with Judge J. F. McGee, federal fuel administrator, of Minnesota, regarding the allowance of coal for Crow Wing county during the coming winter.

Accompanying Mr. LaBar were several gentlemen from Crosby, Ironton, Riverton and other range points, and from Brainerd were Mons Mahlum and John Larson, representing the dealers, and J. P. Anderson, superintendent of the N. P. shops. Mayor Beise had expected to be with this delegation but was detained in Duluth where he is a witness in a court matter.

Mr. LaBar states that the result of the conference is on the whole satisfactory. The federal fuel administration, however, is still very much concerned in having every individual do his utmost in the way of using wood and saving coal, and it is expected that fuel users, so far as possible, will endeavor to burn wood until December 1st and commence on the wood again early in the spring.

Magazine stove users will be furnished with three tons of coal, less the amount that they have on hand at present and rules for the distribution of the coal that is to be received are now being placed with the dealers for their guidance. Consumers who have filed their orders should confer with their dealer as to the amount and time when delivery can be made. Unless conditions are greatly changed from the present outlook, the positive assurance given yesterday practically insures getting through the winter without hardships and if our own people will only patriotically co-operate and help the situation as much as possible by the use of wood until the early part of December and by otherwise helping the general plan of the administration, it is believed that they will be very well satisfied with the whole program.

BEAT FIRE BURNS DRILL

Crosby, Minn., July 25—The diamond drill, tripped and considerable machinery of Tom Cole located near the Croft mine, was burned with a loss of several thousand dollars. A peat fire razing all day was supposed to have been extinguished, but blazed up again and destroyed the drill.

ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. Henry Bouck and Mrs. J. A. McMannis returned from Minneapolis yesterday evening on the delayed train. William McMannis, formerly a mail carrier here, left with the Minneapolis boys Tuesday for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., and Clarence Snidley leaves the 29th for New York to enter the service. Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. McMannis' daughter, will go to Rochester, N. Y., for a visit for a month.

Leo James Quinn passed the examination at Minneapolis for the navy and leaves Thursday evening for Chicago. He entered as a mechanic and they were glad to take him as the government needs boiler-makers. Alfred White, age 18, half brother of Rev. G. P. Sheridan and Mrs. D. E. Whitney, is in the Cameron Highlands and now in France. He writes seeing thousands of Americans and they were certainly a fine bunch of men. The spirit of all Allied troops was splendid and optimistic.

TRACTORS IN COUNTY

Heider Tractor of Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., are Making Good Record on the Farm

The Heider tractors sold by Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., are making a good record on Crow Wing county farms wherever placed. Daily demonstrations are given at the large implement warehouse of the firm in Brainerd.

Ed Gruenhagen, manager of this department, said tractors should be ordered early if needed for fall plowing.

A PEA POD KILLS BABY

Bay Lake, Minn., July 25—The year and a half old baby of Frank E. Fuller of Bay Lake choked to death from a pea pod it had swallowed. The infant was hurried to a Crosby hospital, an operation performed, all to no avail. Mr. Fuller is a member of the Bay Lake town and school boards.

W. G. McADOO TALKS TO MEN

Director General of Railroads Urges Railway and Shop Workers to Back Uncle Sam

WE ARE IN THE WAR TO WIN

If We do Our Duty We Will Soon Have the Kaiser Planted Downward and There to Stay

This bulletin posted at the Northern Pacific shops is given publicity by the Dispatch:

For the information of all employees at Brainerd shops, I quote below exact message received today from Federal Manager J. M. Hannaford:

"The following address was made by the Director General of Railroads to railroad shop workers at Hillyard, Wash., yesterday. It is very important that a copy of this speech should be placed on the bulletin boards in every shop and roundhouse and distributed to the mechanical crafts generally today. I also request that you utilize every method to secure the widest possible publicity for this address:

"Ladies and gentlemen, fellow railroad workers; I wish I could make a speech to you but I overstrained my voice in three liberty loan campaigns and the doctors have forbidden me to make any speeches for a short time but I do want to tell you I am glad to see you and to be associated with you in doing a very great work for our country.

To us railroad men has been assigned one of the biggest parts in this war. It depends upon us whether or not the Kaiser will be licked ten times as quickly as he otherwise will be. I know that we are going to lick him ten times as quickly because the railroad men of the United States are going to do their duty to unite.

Your are all Uncle Sam's servants now, no private interests control the railroads any more, Uncle Sam is in command, he has his hand on the throttle. He is running these railroads and you are going to help him make success of it.

I want to give you all just as fair treatment as I know how, we are all servants of the American people, you and I alike, and it depends upon the way in which we discharge our responsibilities whether or not the American people are going to treat us right. The strength of our position must always rest upon public opinion.

What I do for you from time to time must be done with reference to what is just, not alone to you, but the public which has got to pay the bill. I want to give you a square deal, but the public wants you to give it a square deal as well. When your wages are raised how do we get the money to pay it? We have to put up the rates on all the American people and if we do not treat them fairly they will refuse to sustain me in trying to help you.

I want you to help me do the square thing for you. This is fair all around, isn't it? I know that the mechanics and the shop men think they were not treated fairly in the original wage commissions' report. There are peculiar conditions affecting the mechanics and the shop men of the country and because I recognized that, I appointed a new commission, the board of railroad wages and working conditions and they have made a report to me. I am working on that report and shall render a decision on the twenty-fifth of this month. When that decision is made I want you to know that I have conscientiously done the best I could for you, having just regard for your interests and interests of the public.

I want you all to accept that decision like true patriots, putting country above self or selfish interests, like our brave soldiers are doing in France. We owe that much to our splendid sons who are shedding their blood to make our jobs and our homes safe and to save human liberty throughout the world. If we all do our duty as well as our boys are doing theirs in France, we shall soon plant the Kaiser face downward and keep him there. Let every railroad man hold onto his job and back Uncle Sam to the limit."

J. P. ANDERSON, Shop Superintendent

CARS IN DITCH

Two Automobiles Wrecked Six Miles Out of Brainerd on the Riverton Road

Two automobiles were in the ditch of the road near Riverton. One, a large touring car, lay upside down in the swamp. Both were six miles from Brainerd.

CHAMBER COMMERCE HAS SESSION

Dairymen Ordinance Providing Pure Milk and Full Measure May be Introduced Soon

THE PUBLIC MARKET DISCUSSED
Report of Farm Labor Bureau, Secretary Stated Car Waste Paper Had been Shipped

Dairymen supplying residents of Brainerd with milk will be required to furnish a pure, undiluted product and full measure under the direct supervision of the health officer, if the recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce are considered by the city council and a proper milk ordinance is drafted.

This was made apparent at the regular meeting of the Chamber last evening in the discussion of the verbal report of Dr. A. W. Ide, chairman of the committee on health and sanitation. The committee is considering the matter seriously, asked more time to submit a basic report for an ordinance and same was granted.

Farmers Favor It.

It was brought out in the remarks of P. M. Zakariasen, a prominent dairyman, that he and other dairymen favored milk inspection and were ready to stand pat on the findings of the inspector, so far as their product is concerned. County Agent Colquhoun spoke in favor of it. President Thabes urged the importance of such an ordinance and Henry I. Cohen considered it one of the most important civic matters the Chamber had taken up in some time. R. T. Campbell, A. L. Hoffman and others spoke in favor of the same.

Auto Speeders.

Self-appointed Barney Oldfields on delivery cars in particular and the village cut-ups who are wont to "turn her wide open" on resident streets in the city will be brought on the carpet and the law tested as to the speed limit in well regulated cities, if the Chamber's urgent appeal to be made to the mayor counts for anything. This matter came up last night and prominent members told, with ill-concealed indignation, of the flagrant ignoring of all sane rules and regulations governing the pace of certain delivery car drivers and others.

The chief of police has already issued a warning; he will be asked to take action and the first offender reported to his department brought up and given the limit. Serious accidents are certain to occur, in the opinion of President Thabes and others, if this custom is permitted to continue.

Public Market

The matter of continuing the public market on a self-sustaining basis was brought up by P. B. Nettleton, in the shape of a letter from George H. Gardner, owner of the building in which the market is located. The Chamber is liable only for \$15.00 rental money for the months of March, April and May according to agreement.

John Hurley, manager of the market, stated that a commission of 5% was too low to continue the market on a paying basis. The Chamber voted to turn the matter over to the Rental Trade committee, with the recommendation that if found practical and fair, a maximum commission of 10 per cent be established.

Routine Work

Much routine work was transacted at the meeting.

Bills for expenses in entertaining the aviation squad here on July 5, were submitted and ordered paid. Reports of the committee on soldiers' dinner, (previously published in the Dispatch) was submitted and accepted.

Hay Lands

Co-operation with the Northern Minnesota Development Association, in the matter of securing relief for settlers whose lands are being damaged by excess flowage of water in the Leech Lake reservoir was assured in a resolution, duly offered and passed.

The payment of lost time on the part of members of the city band when playing for patriotic events, will be taken up with the officials of the N. P. Railway Co., the secretary having been instructed to correspond with Supt. Anderson in re the same.

The action of the House and Social committee in the purchase of a vacuum cleaner was indorsed by the Chamber.

Reports of the auto tour committee, showing expenses of \$37.00 on tour to Walker June 6 was accepted and bills ordered paid.

Farm Labor Bureau

The report of the Farm Labor Bureau, which is being conducted by the secretary and County Agent Colquhoun, was accepted. It indicated that 8 boys and one woman, and three laborers have been placed on farms of

GRANDSON SICK, NOW SON IN BED

Ironton, Minn., July 25—Marcus Fay of Duluth, who recently hurried to the Cuyuna range by special train when his grandson was sick with pneumonia, brought medical aid and treatment which revived and restored the little fellow aged 3. He had barely recovered when Mr. Fay's own son was taken with pneumonia and is now seriously sick.

this locality since the last meeting and that three of the business men volunteers have filled their engagements and blistered their hands to an extent to satisfy the most exacting farmer.

There is no great shortage of labor at present, Mr. Colquhoun stated and the demands are being promptly met as they come in. The bureau will be continued until fall and all seeking work are urged to notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Who Wants Garbage

Chairman Withington of the committee on city development, reported that although bids for the collection of garbage have been advertised for, no replies have been received and the ordinance recommended by the Chamber is in fact not in operation, although a law.

The secretary reported that one car of waste paper has been shipped under the plan adopted last year and that another will be sent out the middle of August, if the embargo is lifted at that time.

New Committee

A bill for the banner used on troop train carrying Brainerd and Crow Wing county soldiers to the cantonments, amounting to \$40.00 was presented and referred to the committee on War Activities. A committee composed of Frank G. Hall, chairman, B. L. Lagerquist and Louis E. Hohman was named to co-operate with the committee in raising this and similar funds necessary for this purpose in the future.

Snappy Meeting

A grist of reports, correspondence and business matters was gone through in an hour's time and the meeting proved interesting and important to the community, although poorly attended, some offering the excuse that "the band was going to play" and their attendance in consequence a physical impossibility.

A better attendance on the part of members has been repeatedly urged by the president and the meetings held but once a month to accommodate those who perspire too freely in the good old summer time, prefer to fish or go auto riding or, mayhaps, "hear the band play," all most commendable and innocent past times but

The secretary would be glad to present business matter to fifty members rather than fifteen. (So he says.)

1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Announcement Made Regarding July and August Worship and Sunday School

The members of the First Congregational church are asked to note that this Sunday the last service of worship will be held until September. In view of this fact they are requested to plan to be present.

The minister, Rev. G. P. Sheridan, will take the month of August to seek a much needed rest and unless the demands of patriotism call for services, none other than the Bible school will be held during August.

BARROWS ITEMS

H. A. Peterson Re-elected Clerk of School Board—Social News of Barrows

Barrows, Minn., July 25—John Wahl of Deerwood was in town looking after business matters Friday.

E. J. Casey of Brainerd was in town on business Friday.

A number of people from town attended the circus in Brainerd Saturday.

The annual school meeting was held at the Wilson school Saturday evening. H. A. Peterson was re-elected clerk for a term of three years.

Frank Broski who is working at Crosby, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. H. Siren went to Duluth Monday on business matters.

Martin Berggreen of Crow Wing was a business caller at the bank here Monday.

John Janesky of Virginia spent a few days here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Janesky.

Fred Klasey and Tony Green were in Little Falls on business Tuesday. Peter Anderson was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Chisholm of Crow Wing was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue Tuesday.

If Women But Knew

If women but knew what bargains we are offering in suits we doubt if what we have would last a day.

If they but knew they would purchase a suit for next year. The prices now are away below what they can be secured for another year.

The suits we have are not extreme but staple in style and will be excellent for another year's wear.

Fill your Green Trading Stamp book. None will be given after October 1st

H. F. Michael Co.

SOLDIER BOYS ARE HONORED

Dance Given for Ed Blomen and Gust Anderson of Deerwood, Called to the Colors

CIVIC LEAGUE DANCE JULY 20

Statement of First National Bank of Deerwood Shows Institution is Prospering

Deerwood, Minn., July 25—A dance was given Wednesday evening in honor of Ed Blomen and Gust Anderson, who were called to the colors and will attend training camp at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Mrs. H. C. Hughey of Brainerd was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Violet Murray of Brainerd was a Deerwood visitor.

The Civic League gave a dance on Saturday evening.

William Trupukka, formerly manager of the Dower lumber yard at Deerwood and now managing a company yard at New York Mills, was a Deerwood visitor.

Mrs. Robert Archibald has returned from a visit in Alaska.

The L. J. Albert residence is being painted.

Theodore Umhoefer of Montana is a guest of his cousin, H. J. Ernster.

The statement of the First National bank of Deerwood published shows demand deposits of over \$81,000 and a total of time deposits of over \$166,000.

C. G. Christenson of Bay Lake is building a concrete silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Crone are the parents of a baby girl born July 16th.

Oscar Nelson was at Brainerd on business matters.

A surprise party visited Fred J. Winquist on the occasion of his birthday.

Miss Beatrice Grey of Brainerd was a guest of Miss Sherlund.

The Swedish Ladies Aid will give a parcel post and auction sale on Saturday, July 27.

TROMMALD

Trommald, Minn., July 25—Edward R. Syverson has let a contract for the construction of ten houses, five and six rooms each, at Trommald.

MISSION

Nick Walgoski and his sister Helen of Royalton, and Mrs. J. E. Leahy of Fargo, N. D., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, Sunday. Miss Helen Walgoski stayed for a two weeks' visit.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

No Dunning Required.

Jeweler—"This bracelet is \$5 more than the other on account of the chasing." Customer—"Oh, but you won't have to chase me. I intend to pay cash down."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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WANTED—Waitress, Ideal hotel. 2736-431f

WANTED—Girl at the N. P. hospital to work in the kitchen. 2726-421f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages to competent girl. Enquire at Dispatch office. 2713-381f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

GARAGE room for two cars for rent. J. K. Pearce. 2760-351f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-284f

FOR RENT—A furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. Gas to cook with. 2735-431f

A FOUR ROOM cottage for rent at reasonable figure. For particulars call at my office. Henry I. Cohen, 201 Iron Exchange Bldg. 2677-311f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Motorcycle or will trade for bicycle. Telephone 357-R.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co. 2741-451f

FOR SALE—Acorn gas range in good condition, cheap. Leaving town. Apply 620 N. 6th St. 2740-451f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-141f

FOR SALE—Nine room brick veneered residence at 624 N. 5th St. Inquire at 707 N. 5th St. 2658-271f

FOR SALE—A snap on a 1917 model 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Buick touring car, also Ford car. The Sherlund Co. 2739-451f

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daguerre Brook, P. M. Koop. 2318-2741f

FOR SALE—A three year old thoroughbred sheep buck. Write Fred Wiperman, Route 3, Brainerd. 2730-421f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S., Dispatch. 2733-431f

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot, 76 by 150 feet, with barn, granary and chicken coop. Huldah Hardow, 1002 Short. 2727-421f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five passenger Regal car, good condition. 318 3rd Ave., or phone 711-W. 2737-441f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR SALE—12 dozen fruit jars, almost new. A bargain if taken at once. 911 3rd Ave., Phone 970 W. 2734-431f

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at No. 97 North Bluff. Modern in every respect. Hot water heat. Inquire of W. H. Taylor, % Lakeside Lumber Co. 2704-361f

WOOD FOR SALE—Several loads of body jack pine pole wood, winter cut, \$6 per load. George Adair, sprinkler wagon. Telephone 469-J. 2738-441f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy a large ice box. Dairy Lunch. 2577-111f

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H., Dispatch. 2421-2871f

LADY wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-321f

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress making, 601 2nd Ave. N. E. Phone 42-R. 2681-321f

WANTED—If you want washing done, call on Mrs. R. Craig, 617 4th St. S. 2731-431f

RUG—Wrapped in burlap addressed to J. L. Rardin lost between Brainerd and Baxter. Return to Koop Mercantile Co. 2695-341f

LOST—A dark red heavy sweater Friday or Saturday in town or on Oak street east. Return to this office. 2728-421f

LOST—Lady's pongee silk coat on road between Deerwood and the Barber farm at Nokay lake. Finder please bring to this office and obtain suitable reward. 2732-431f

FOUND—One Minnesota automobile tag number. Owner can recover by calling at East Hotel, room 7, between 6:30 and 7:30 P. M. and paying for this ad. 2745-451f

STOLEN—Ranger motorbike model wheel, brown and white, from Dres-Don Co. Finder please return to company. 2743-451f

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky persons are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsees of Anuric.

St. Paul, Minn.—"For years I suffered from disordered kidneys. My back ached terribly, also my head. I let it run on until just lately, when I read in the papers of Anuric, and having known of Dr. Pierce and of his other medicines, I decided to try out this Anuric. I have been greatly benefited by it, and certainly advise everyone suffering as I did to take the Anuric Tablets."—Mrs. F. E. MARSHALL, 1007 Gaultier Street.



Step into the drug store and ask for Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

TROOPS LOOT STORES

Discipline Is Lacking Among Some German Regiments.

One General Says Many Suffer Privations While Others Secure Abundant Food.

With the British Army in France, July 25.—An order by General Von Boehm, commander of the Seventh army, gives the lie to the claim of the German high command that the retirement on the Marne is part of a set program.

The Seventh army has borne the full weight of the Foch counter offensive in the West, and its divisions around Soissons suffered heavily at the hands of the Americans, while those east of Chateau Thierry were thrown back across the Marne by the pressure of the French.

For this reason, the order of General von Boehm, written a month prior to the battle, is of unusual significance. He deprecates the lack of discipline which resulted in the pillaging of stores in the back areas during the advance in May.

Troops Consume Captured Stores.

The order continues: "It is necessary to depart from the beaten track which has been followed in the utilization of material and provisions and stores from the occupied territory. Hopes of the utilization of captured food as rations and the distribution of a fixed portion of the provisions to the fighting troops have proved to be fallacious, because the troops have taken these provisions themselves and eaten them, without treating them as part of the authorized scale of rations."

"In this way some units that have chanced to have the opportunity to capture booty of this description have lived in abundance, while others are suffering privations."

ADMIRE AMERICAN TROOPS

Australian Writer Considers Yankees Among the Finest.

London, July 25.—An official announcement gives the views of an Australian correspondent with the Australian forces in France, who says:

"The German newspapers have been concentrating on decrying General Foch and deprecating the American forces."

"The newspaper barrage of depreciation of the quality of the American is intended for people in Germany, since in France we see and know. If the German comforts himself with the idea they are not equal in value to any of his troops, so much the better, because his surprise will be very great. Australian officers and men, who know this war in every form, say the American troops are the finest one could possibly wish to meet."

FIRE AT NAVAL AIR STATION

Main Hangar and a Dirigible Balloon Are Destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—The main hangar and a dirigible balloon were destroyed and more than a dozen airplanes and several buildings were damaged by fire at the naval air station here. Buckling of one of the main braces as the gas bag of the dirigible as it was attempting a landing caused the balloon to become unmanageable and settled on the roof of the main hangar. While attendants were preparing to remove the balloon the gas bag exploded, setting fire to the hangar. The flames spread to another buildings before brought under control. The damage is estimated at less than \$50,000.

BUILT ON CORAL FOUNDATION

Keeling Island Group, in Indian Ocean, a Mass of Varying Colors Attractive to the Eye.

An oasis in the blue expanse of the Indian ocean is the Keeling Island group, built inch upon inch of coral. From far out at sea the ragged outline of the islands' coconut palms can be seen, now in forestlike thickness, and again one tall, solitary palm silhouetted on the sky.

Many times this is all that the ship's passengers see of the islands, for only when the winds are low can a ship put in at the harbor. Ordinarily, heavy winds send the waves crashing against reef and beach and make the islands a danger zone instead of a haven for mariners.

Parts of the islands are thick with matted undergrowth, but below it all is the coral foundation in the form of sand and reefs of wonderful spreading formations. The shapes of the coral growth are fascinating in their variety. Little imagination is needed to see in them tangle of coral, trees, leaves and snow crystals. Some are solid rock, while others are as delicate as the outshoots of bursting fireworks. The colors, too, are like fading fireworks that leave only a suggestion of yellow, green and rose.

In contrast to the paleness of the coral reefs, the inhabitants of the pools and sea dazzle the onlooker with their scales of vivid red and green flashing through the clear water. Swordfish and sharks make fishing and swimming hazardous.

The air is fanned by great flocks of birds of the eastern tropics who might easily claim ownership of the islands by reason of discovery by their ancestors. The birds long ago found the islands ideal for nesting and time has enlarged the colony, for there are few human beings to disturb the feathered owners.—Chicago Daily News.

SEES LITTLE IN ALHAMBRA

Writer Says Famous Building Expresses Mere Beauty, Without Any Sense of Power or Vigor.

The Alhambra is on the shoulder of a mountain. It overlooks the town, Bart Kennedy writes in the Wide World. It was built by the Moors, and I take it that it was built overlooking the town for the usual reason. The ruling Moors lived therein and they wished to be in a position to give the nonruling Moors "what for" when they became too critical. There is a lot of human nature in ruling people just as there is in ruled people. A beautiful place, this Alhambra. But to me its architecture expressed decadence and weakness. There was nothing strong or massive about it. Whether a face expresses truly its character in architecture or not is not for me to say. To be able to give a reliable opinion as to this would necessitate the living of a life that lasted through a couple of thousand years. But certainly the Alhambra did not suggest power and vigor. Beauty, yes, and also fancy, but nothing more.

But on the Cuesta de los Muertos (the hill of the dead), which was outside the actual palace of the Alhambra, were three massive square towers. They expressed strength. In them had lived—centuries before—the Mohammedan soldiers of the guard. These towers impressed me and I often went to see them in the moonlight, for then there seemed to be in their strength and power some weird effect.

Sappho.

Sappho's fragments are redolent of flowers; her woven verse, a "rich-red chlamys" in the sunshine, has a silver sheen in the moonlight. We hear the full-throated song of the "herald of the spring, the nightingale;" the breeze moves the apple boughs, the wind shakes the oak trees. Her allusions to the "hyacinths, darkening the ground when trampled under foot of shepherds;" the "fine, soft bloom of grass, trodden by the tender feet of Cretan women as they dance;" or the "golden pulse growing on the shore"—all these seem inevitable to one who has seen the acres of bright flowers that carpet the islands of the nearby littoral of the Asian coast. . . . In her Lesbian orchards the sweet quince-apple is still left hanging "solitary on the topmost bough upon its very end;" and there is heard "cool murmuring through apple boughs while 'lumber floateth down from quivering leaves.'"—Francis G. Allinson and Anna C. E. Allinson.

Matter of "Two Evils."

A Londoner whose business is coaching stage aspirants tells this one:

"One day my work was interrupted by a weak-featured but rather pretty girl of about eighteen. She was tastefully dressed, but had obviously been crying. She said she was wishing to adopt the profession of the stage. Had she ever played in amateur productions? No. Were her parents prepared to pay the fees? She had neither father nor mother. "Well, what are you?" he inquired. Then she sobbed. She was a housemaid in the service of a crochety old lady. When the professor advised her to return to her mistress, she exclaimed: "I can't bear 'er! I'd sooner go on the stage than stand her any longer."

Perfectly Innocent Fun.

"Willie, are you and Roy in any mischief out there?" "Oh, no, ma," came the reply. "We're just playing with some eggs the grocer left, to see how many times we can catch them before they break."—Boston Transcript.

HAVE ORGY OF CANNIBALISM

Ghastly Doings of the Burying Beetles Regularly Take Place at Certain Seasons of the Year.

Here is a monstrous case of the most ghastly depravity mingled with sublime sacrifice.

The Burying Beetle buries small birds, mammals and reptiles, not as stored food for itself, but for the sustenance of its offspring. In the confines of a cage these undertakers will bury carcasses after carcasses, eating scarcely anything, depositing their eggs with the game. They display most edifying industry and order until the proper season is over. Then they strike work and take themselves underground.

And now a most frightful orgy begins. Despite the abundance of food both above ground and stored with the eggs, which they will not touch, the undertakers begin mutually eating each other. One emerges to the surface with a leg missing, and otherwise in a most battered condition. Another appears a little better off. He has two legs left. This one throws himself on the first, tears him to pieces and eats him. Famine plays no part in the slaughter. It is time for them to die, perhaps, and not being able to die naturally, instinct drives the undertaker to tear and eat his fellow, heedless that he, himself, is being torn to pieces and eaten by another. And so the horror goes on, one eating the limbs of another, and that other eating still another, until the tragedy is over, until next year.—Exchange.

WHAT FASTING FEELS LIKE

University of Chicago Professor Has Made Public the Results of Investigations He Has Made.

In numerous descriptions of the experiences of man in the course of more or less prolonged fasting, one meets the repeated assertion that after a brief initial period little or no hunger whatever is felt. Since it has been well-established that the sensation of hunger is induced by a certain type of tonic and peristaltic contractions of the empty or nearly empty stomach, it must be assumed either that these contractions are abolished as a fast proceeds or that the sensations are decidedly modified.

A professor of the University of Chicago has lately had an exceptional opportunity to investigate these questions. As the result of careful observations on man during prolonged intentional starvation, he found that during the 15 days' complete fast and the subsequent eight days of abstinence from food with daily ingestion of cotton fiber, the gastric hunger contractions of his subjects continued with practically normal rhythm and intensity; but the subjective sensations induced by the gastric contractions appeared to be somewhat weakened and tinged with an element of general epigastric distress or sick stomach.

Indian Names.

The Indians up in the far North country call the beaver ah-mick, says Dan Beard in Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine. By the way, when boy scouts lay out their council grounds at camp and divide it up as it should be, according to the north, south, east and west winds around the circle, they should remember that the Indian name for north is Quilew-nong, for south is Show-nin-nong, for east is Waba-nong, and for west is Gable-nong.

Now, you know the Indian ceremony always begins with blowing the smoke of the pipe to the four winds, and then to the sky, which is O'quile, and then to the earth, which is A'kee, and the warrior lights his pipe with Skoo-day, that is, with fire, but if he is tow-necke with the Skoo-day he starts a forest fire (tow-necke means careless).

To be a good scout, one must never be tow-necke; to be patriotic one must never be tow-necke.

Barristers' Wigs.

Barristers' wigs first came into vogue about 200 years ago. Up to the end of the seventeenth century judges and sergeants at law alone had any distinctive dress.

Under Queen Anne the queen's counselor adopted the court dress and silk gown which made up the mourning of the period, together with the full-bottomed wig then usually worn by all persons of position.

Thereupon the outer bar started wearing a modest short wig, with strings of horsehair tied up at the end, in imitation of the fashion of tying the back hair up into a pigtail.

Some judges, we are told by a legal historian, found these wigs "coarse, comical," and would not allow barristers wearing them to plead in court.—London Chronicle.

Dangers for Game Fish.

The great cause of the decline in fish life in a stream is the pollution of the stream, and for this there is neither palliation nor excuse. A writer in All Outdoors says it is true that a brook or river is a convenient place into which to throw refuse. The people of medieval cities thought the same of their streets until plague and pestilence taught them better and instilled the elements of hygiene into their minds. Such ignorant negligence was a sign of their unenlightenment, yet, with all of our boasted civilization, we are but a step in advance when we convert our sparkling streams into noisome sewers.

FRUSTRATE AUSTRIAN PLANS

Allied Troops Capture or Destroy Supplies in Albania.

Paris, July 25.—Austrian preparations for an offensive in Albania have been shattered by the drive of the French and Italian troops during the last fortnight, according to the report of the Petit Parisien on the Albanian front. Enemy munition depots, stores of food and war materials have been destroyed or captured. The Franco-Italian lines have been straightened out at certain points over a front of 20 miles and their light columns continue to advance along the banks of the Devoli river, the correspondent adds.

UNABLE TO STARVE BRITAIN

Berlin Naval Authority Declares U-Boats Have Failed.

Amsterdam, July 25.—On the occasion of the 18th month of unrestricted submarine warfare, Captain Persius, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, said: "We must admit that the fantastic hopes entertained by some have fallen disappointingly short of realization. It is foolish to think our U-Boats can starve Great Britain. We must tell the German people the truth."

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